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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUTAKA BAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/853,700

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER
AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: R. Beatty

Group Art Unit: 2852

April 23, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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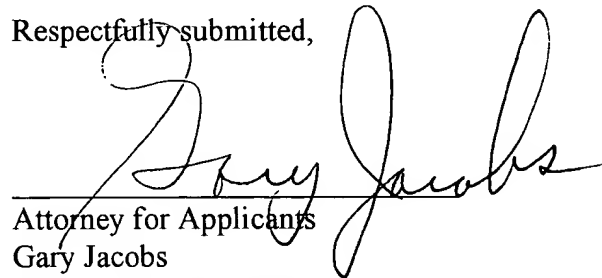
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Enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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